

Course Syllabus

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TEXTBOOKS

[Economics 19th ed - McConnell, Brue, Flynn \(MB\)](#)

[Economics 7th ed - McEacheren \(Mc\)](#)

[Economics 18th ed - McConnell, Brue, Flynn \(MBF\)](#)

Timetable for Reading Materials and Exams - (all dates are close approximations)

Reading Material for Module #1 (100pts) -

Week 1 - Limits, Alternatives, and Choices - [\(1,2 - MB\)](#), [\(1,2,3\) Mc\)](#), [\(1,2 MBF\)](#) - (Videos 1 - 7)

Week 2- Market Failures: Public Goods and Externalities [\(5, MB\)](#), [\(16, 17 Mc\)](#), [\(4 MBF\)](#)

Week 3 - Public Finance: Expenditures and Taxes [\(16 MB\)](#). [\(24 Mc\)](#), [\(4 MBF\)](#) - (Videos 8 - 15)

- Complete Tax Assignment

Week 4 -Economic Growth [\(25 MB\)](#), [\(21 Mc\)](#), [\(25 MBF\)](#) (Videos 16 - 19)

- Complete Production Possibilities Assignment

Week 5 - GDP Analysis - [\(24 MB\)](#) , [\(22 Mc\)](#), [\(4, 24 MBF\)](#) (Videos - watch the Youtube Videos)

Week 6 -

- Complete Sector Size Assignment
- Complete National Defense Assignment
- Complete International Trade Assignment
- Complete Federal Reserve Research Assignment

- Complete Intelligence Squared Debate Analysis

Reading Material for Module #2 - (100pts) -

Week 8 - Business Cycles, Unemployment, and Inflation (26 MB), (22,23 Mc), (26 MBF)

Week 9 - Basic Macroeconomic Relationships (27 MB), (20, 24, 25, 26 Mc), (27 MBF) (Videos 1 - 6)

Week 10 - The Aggregate Demand - Aggregate Supply Model (28MB), (20, 24, 25, 26 Mc), (28,29 MBF)

- Complete Keynesian Theory Assignment - Focus on Graphs

Week 11 - Inflation Analysis - (24MB), (20, 23 Mc), (Videos 7,8)

- Complete Inflation Calculations Assignment

Reading Material for Module #3 - (100pts)

Week 12 - Fiscal Policy, Deficits, and Debt (30MB), (27, 31, 32 Mc), (30 MBF)

(Videos 1 -9) Complete Keynesian Theory Assignment - Shifting Curves

Week 13 - same material as Week 12

Week 14 - same material as Week 12

Final Exam - Module #4 (160 pts - cumulative exam!!)

Week 15 - Chapter 31 - Money, Banking, and Financial Institutions. (31,32, 33 MB), (29, 30 Mc), (31, 32,33, MBF) (Videos 1 -12)

Week 16 - (same as above)

Week 17 - (same as above)